

\$10,000 BILL BOY ISN'T WORRIED BY PROSPECT OF JAIL

17-Year-Old Messenger In
Tombs Awaiting Sentence
for Big Theft.

NO MORE "DIZZINESS."

'Detectives Will Be on My Side
When Appeal Is Taken,'
He Declares.

Benson Lang, the six-dollar-a-week messenger boy, who in a \$10,000 "dizzy spell," lost a treasury gold certificate of that denomination given him by his employers, Hornblower & Weeks, brokers, at No. 42 Broadway, to deposit in February, 1910, showed no trace of dizziness or other aberration when seen today in the Tombs boys' prison, where he is awaiting sentence next Friday. Lang was convicted yesterday of grand larceny, the jury finding that he had stolen the bill.

The seventeen-year-old Wall street Mercury appeared not a bit disconcerted by his conviction, which probably means his incarceration in the Elmira Reformatory until he is twenty-one. In fact, he was quite as nonchalant about it as have been other and older wizards of high finance whose operations have been temporarily interrupted by sojourns in the City's House of Reflection.

Lang has about the same poor opinion of a jury's judgment as that entertained by Financier Charles W. Morse after he had been sentenced to fifteen years in a Federal prison for bank robbing. "I can't see how any jury could have found such a verdict," said the boy. "They might have known the evidence against me was false. But I'm not worrying. The case will be appealed and the detectives who testified against me will be on our side then. They admit now their evidence was false and the other side didn't treat 'em right—see?"

Exception That Proves Rule.

Lang's case of the lost \$10,000 bill was the exception, Wall street brokers say, that proves the rule that boy messengers are usually trustworthy and rarely lose any of the immense sums entrusted to them. Lang was one of nineteen boys whose ages range from fifteen to twenty years employed by Hornblower & Weeks. It was 11 o'clock in the morning of Feb. 15, 1910, when one of the firm handed the boy the \$10,000 bill in a passbook for deposit in the National City Bank.

Lang did not return that day, but the next morning appeared at his employer's offices with his parents. He said that when he started for the bank with the bill he showed it to several acquaintances whom he met on the street, and in joke offered it to a candy stand man in payment of a 20 cent account.

Then suddenly he had a dizzy spell, such as he was subject to. He remembered getting in the bank, with the pass book intact, but the money was gone. He roamed up to Central Park in a daze, he said, and fell asleep on a park bench until midnight, when he went home and told his parents of his loss.

At the trial, a detective testified that he had made a chum of young Lang and had heard the latter make damaging admissions. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after five hours.

Some Cases of Honesty.

Some old instances of loss of Wall street messengers who turned out to be honest after having been suspected of making away with big sums entrusted to them. One boy was sent by a prominent broker to cash coupons for \$10,000. He was found three hours later in a hallway playing craps. He had won 31 cents and the \$10,000 was still in his pocket. The boy was found on the ground while his owner was absorbed in the dice game.

On another occasion the police raided a crap game in New street and in the possession of a messenger captured was found a roll containing \$5,000. He had been on the way to a bank to deposit it when lured aside by the spirit of gambling.

Another boy who had just turned over \$5,000 he had inherited in cash to the firm's cashier was given a \$2 bill by one of the firm to get change. While he was too much in the way of the cashier's hands, he lost it at the inevitable craps. Next day his parents returned the amount to the firm. The boy was not discharged.

FALL KILLS TRUANT GIRL.

Dropped From Fourth Floor Fire-Escape While Running Errand.

Eight-year-old Dolly Caza of No. 30 Baxter street, who fled from the fourth floor fire-escape at No. 34 City Hall place on Monday last, died today at the Volunteer Hospital, where she had been taken with a fractured skull and broken ribs.

The girl had played truant from school Monday and was running errands for Mrs. Napoli, who has a candy store near the girl's home. She crawled across the fire-escape to get some kindling wood for Mrs. Napoli's ironing, and on the return journey slipped through the fire-escape opening and dropped to the street.

MOTHER DID NOT RETURN

And Mrs. Hurley Gives Babe Left With Her to Police.

Mrs. Mary Hurley of No. 146 West Sixtieth street took to the West Sixtieth street police station today a seventeen-day-old baby girl, which was later sent to the Catholic Home. Mrs. Hurley told the police a fashionably dressed young woman had left the infant with her Sunday afternoon, saying she would return in the morning for it. Mrs. Hurley says she thinks the mother must have forgotten the address, as she did not return. Mrs. Hurley had the baby christened at St. Paul's Church.

Suffragettes Victims of the Same Unrest That Makes Women Smoke Cigarettes

Lady Constance Duggan
Puts Militant Methods
of Prevailing Agitation
in Same Category With
Smoking and Drinking
Cocktails in Public.

She Deplores the Growth
of Bad Habits Among
Women, and Says Customs
That Have Made
Smart Set in England
Notorious Cannot Endure.

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PREDICTING an early death for the customs that have made the "fast set" in English society notorious, Lady Constance Duggan of Duggan Manor, Ayrshire, Scotland, declared today that she was glad she is "an old-fashioned person," and deplored the public smoking of cigarettes and the drinking of liquor by women.

"I may be old-fashioned," she said at the Hotel Plaza, where she is stopping on her way back to London, "but I do not like to see a woman smoke cigarettes. A lady never does smoke cigarettes." She paused for this to sink in.

Lady Duggan is already enthusiastic about America—at least, its far West. She was a guest of friends in California last winter, and this spring has been at Lady Moon's ranch in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies, near Fort Collins.

Likes the Divided Skirt.

She did much riding on the ranch, and whatever her ideas about smoking and drinking, she is more partial to the divided skirt for riding, and used one all the time on the ranch, as well as the Mexican saddle. She also became a proficient trout fisherman. Her brother, Lord Duggan, with whom she traveled, is remaining to look after extensive interests in British Columbia.

"But a great many women who move in the best society here and abroad smoke," suggested the reporter, in bringing her back to the subject. "Quite true," admitted Lady Constance, "but to my mind they are not worthy of being called ladies. Ladies, perhaps, but gentlemen, no. There is a fine distinction for you if you like."

Spreading Like Bridge.

"Cigarette smoking, like bridge, is fast becoming a vice in London, and one sees young women of good social position smoking publicly at the Ritz, the Carlton, Claridge's and other hotels. Many American women who would not dare be seen smoking at home smoke in European hotels and restaurants. There are still in England a very large percentage of society women who frown upon this custom and who will not tolerate it in their houses."

"I lunched in a New York hotel a day or two ago with friends and I saw half a dozen women sitting smoking in the palm room with their coffee. But they all looked half scared to death and none of them smoked with the ease of habit. If one is going to do a thing I believe in cultivating the habit of doing it naturally and without the self-consciousness shown by these poor creatures, who really imagined they were doing something smart. I heard one woman call it 'very British.'"

"But do you think it worse to smoke than to drink?"

"Ladies do not drink," was the retort. "At least they do not sit and drink cocktails and whiskey as I have seen them do in many hotels in New York and San Francisco and Chicago. With the dinner certainly, but not ostentatiously in a public tea room. Some of the dowager peeresses of England and Scotland will not enter a hotel in London where smoking is allowed, and the Queen has set a decided ban upon smoking. She has said she would not receive a woman whom she knew to be an habitual smoker of cigarettes."

Sorry for Suffragettes.

"The suffragettes, poor things, represent the same unrest and thirst for novelty that makes the society woman take up cigarette smoking. They want excitement and they certainly have it, but no one takes them very seriously. I hope your New York women will not carry this foolish cry for equality as far as some of our poor creatures. It seems so much wasted energy."

Lady Constance paused and smiled. "You must think me a hopeless sort of person," she said, "just because I am so old-fashioned as to think a woman loses her womanliness when she permits herself to become an habitual smoker or to parade in suffragette parades. But if women will turn themselves into chimney-pots I am privileged to shut my doors upon them if I choose."

DINNER TO T. J. CUMMINS.

Testimonial in Appreciation of Services to the I. A. A. C.

A testimonial banquet will be given at Murray's, West Fourth street, to-night in honor of Thomas J. Cummins by fifty of his friends and associates.

Supreme Court Justice Victor J. Dowling, Daniel F. Conahan, Mulqueen, City Court Justice Donnelly and James E. Sullivan will be among the guests. P. J. Convey will preside.

Mr. Cummins was for twelve years treasurer of the Irish-American Athletic Club, which organization he helped to raise to the position it occupies today as the greatest point winning athletic club in the world.

Mr. Cummins has been closely identified with every movement of the last forty years that could in any way aid the cause of Ireland. He is a member of the Master Builders' Association and the Wyandotte Tammany Club.



LADY CONSTANCE DUGGAN

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GIRL OF 17 ELOPES TWICE IN ONE WEEK, AVOIDING ARREST

Police Seek Paterson, N. J.,
Wife Who Left 16-Year-Old
Husband for Married Man.

PATERSON, N. J., May 24.—As an eloper, Alice Barabrow, aged seventeen, has made a new record for Paterson. Last Thursday she eloped with a married Tommy Plamora, a sixteen-year-old school chum, whose home is at No. 923 Grand street. She went to Allentown, Pa., with Tommy and yesterday she forgot all about her love for her boy husband and eloped with an Allentown restaurateur. Clifton is married and has a large family.

The police of Allentown are not only looking for Alice as an eloper, but because her mother charged that when she went away with the schoolboy she took \$300 of her mother's money. Young Plamora was located at his home yesterday, having returned from Allentown to replenish his wardrobe. He had eloped in such a hurry with Alice that he had only the clothing he wore.

Plamora told the police that on the day he and Alice eloped they went to New York and were married. Then they went to Allentown and got rooms at No. 12 North Fourth street. They got their meals at Harry Clifton's restaurant nearby. The boy bridegroom noticed that his bride chatted in a very friendly way with Clifton, but it was his soulful motion that she loved him better than anything in the world.

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Alice has been traced in her No. 2 elopement to Philadelphia and the Paterson police have asked the Philadelphia authorities to find her.

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CEYLON TEA

MASHER THRASHED BY GIRL WITH HER HEAVY UMBRELLA

Crowd at 14th Street and Third
Avenue Cheers Philadelphia
Woman—Man Arrested.

After administering a sound thrashing with a heavy silver handled umbrella to a man who, she charged, annoyed and insulted her, Miss Nellie E. Owens of Philadelphia had the man arrested today at Fourteenth street and Third avenue and promised to appear against him later in the Yorkville Court.

A large crowd witnessed the chastisement of the man and encouraged the young woman until the arrival of Patrolman Leavy of the East Twenty-second street station. The man gave his name as Joseph Nacalizzo, thirty-eight years old, and said he was a porter at No. 440 East One Hundred and Fourth street. Miss Owens is visiting her sister at No. 344 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.

According to her story, she had been shopping and was going up the steps of the Third avenue "L" at Fourteenth street, when the man accosted her. She says she was half-way up the first flight of steps at the north end of the station when she felt some one poke her in the back.

She turned, she says, and saw Nacalizzo, who began to speak to her in Italian and make gestures. She says she ran up the steps and into the station, the man following. Then, the young woman says, she went down the south stairway and the man again accosted her.

She lifted her umbrella and struck him as hard as she could on the head. The man was knocked down and the young woman continued to beat him until Patrolman Leavy stopped the fight. The prisoner refused to make any statement.

"RUB YOUR ANKLE."
GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.

Received Bill and Love Note In
Alleged Affinity's Hat Breaks
Wedlock.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A receipted bill for an alleged affinity's hat, and a burning love letter which concludes with the advice "be real good and don't forget to rub your ankle," which Mrs. Irene M. Baker to-day declared she found in her husband's pocket, resulted in proceedings for a partial divorce. The letter is alleged to have been written to Baker, who is buyer for a large department store there, while he was in New York. It says in part:

I am so lonesome for you, sweetheart. Get I wish it was Saturday, and I guess it will seem ages before it does come. Please take good care of yourself and don't catch any more colds. Write to me, darling, because I feel so lonesome. Be real good, and don't forget to rub your ankle. With all my love to you, sweetheart, the only one I love, I am, forever yours, NAOMI.

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BALLOON RUNS AWAY 50 MILES WITH MAN

Military Novice Climbs Gas
Bag to Open Valve and
Saves Life by Leap.

INGOLDSTADT, Bavaria, May 24.—An officer of the garrison here had a thrilling ride to-day when a military captive balloon broke loose from its anchorage. The officer was a novice at ballooning and was unable to manipulate the gas valve.

Finally, when the balloon had reached a height of 16,000 feet, the officer clambered to the top of the gas bag and succeeded in wrenching open the valve. Then the balloon began a headlong descent near Munich, fifty miles from here.

As the balloon was nearing the ground its occupant jumped into a tree and was only slightly injured. Relieved of the man's weight, the balloon again ascended and was later found near Innsbruck, Austria.

GOES TO HOME OF WIFE,
ENDS LIFE WITH POISON.

Adolph Schloss Adds to Sorrow
of the Family He Had
Deserted.

Adolph Schloss committed suicide today in the home of Max Lowe, No. 623 East One Hundred and Forty-first street, under unusual circumstances. Mrs. Schloss and her two children have been making their home with the Lowes since Schloss disappeared about two months ago.

Schloss located his family to-day and climbed the fire escape to the Schloss home on the second floor and entered the kitchen by means of a window. His seven-year-old son and five-year-old girl were playing there. Cautioning them to be silent, he kissed both, but the little girl was so happy that she ran into the living room and gleefully cried:

"Papa is here!" Mrs. Schloss hastened into the kitchen, but as she reached it she heard her son scream. This was followed by the sound of a falling body in a bedroom. Running into it, she found her husband dying from carbolic acid he had just taken. He was dead when a physician arrived.

FOR "VOTES FOR WOMEN."
Half of Connecticut Legislature
Grants Town Franchise.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 24.—The State Senate to-day passed a bill admitting women to equal suffrage with men at all municipal and town elections. The House has not yet voted on the measure.

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W whence Came
That Jam?

WHEN the humming bird probes the immaculate well of the white-lipped morning glory and the bees gather round the savory sage, and the oil-straw, fragrant as clover, is built into the nest of the robin, in that glad hour the spirit of old earth flows into the ripening berry and the pink girls of the countryside have dreams of pillaging the dew-kissed garden.

The first peep of early morn sees the heaping baskets ready for market and the donkey carts wheel their precious freight over the rutted roads to the station.

This is half the story of half the sweetness and half the charm poured into every jar of Premier Jam. The cookery is done in open kettles, clean as the drifting snows, and sugar, pure, is the only artifice employed.

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